

ENTIRE MATTER UP TO PRESIDENT

He Alone Knows What Will Be Done as to Consolidation of Customs Districts.

OPPOSITION IS STRONG

If He Does Not Sign Order, No Change in Service Is Likely.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, February 19.—“The entire situation is now in the President's hands. What he will do about it is only known to himself.” This was the statement made at the Treasury Department to The Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day when information was asked as to the consolidation of the various customs districts throughout the country. The Treasury Department people had nothing to say regarding the visit of Alva H. Martin there to-day. Mr. Martin reached Washington early this morning from Norfolk and spent considerable time going over the situation. From House members who object to the consolidation scheme it was learned that everything possible is being done to have the matter remain in abeyance. If the President does not sign the order before he leaves the White House, March 4, another law would have to be passed directing President Wilson to issue a similar order, and it is feared that this will be done because of the tremendous pressure which has been brought to bear opposing the matter.

Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, to-day introduced a resolution calling on the Post-Office Department to furnish to the Senate all possible information regarding petitions which have been filed for and against the establishment of a post-office at Bristol, Va.

As Senator Lea lives in Tennessee, it is understood that he will take up the cause of the people who live on his side of the line against the operation of a post-office just across the street in Virginia.

When seen about the matter to-day, Senator Martin said that representative Stimp said they had nothing particular to say, and it is apparent that they are awaiting developments before taking action.

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MANY WANT POSITION.

Score of Applicants for Assistant State Bank Examiner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., February 19.—It is expected that the Corporation Commission will elect a successor to L. E. Covington as assistant State bank examiner during the present week, and the impression is that the place will go to some capable Eastern man. There are about twenty applicants for the job. Mr. Covington served as assistant only a few months before he was chosen as vice-president and active head of the Anchor Trust Company of this city, the duties of which position he entered upon last week.

The Secretary of State chartered to-day the Oval Oak Manufacturing Company, of Silver City, capital \$250,000, subscribed by W. H. Hadley and others.

TRAIN IS DERAILED.

Fifteen Cars Piled Up on Atlantic Coast Line.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Rocky Mount, N. C., February 19.—Heavy northeast wind, which has been blowing since last night, has derailed the Atlantic Coast Line train, which was en route from Norfolk, about twenty-five miles south of here, last night about 8:30 o'clock. A rail is reported to have spread, and fifteen loaded cars were piled up on the right-of-way, blocking traffic for about six hours. No one was injured in the wreck.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting last night decided to make a whirlwind campaign for new members for the organization during the next few days. The town is to be divided into sections and a captain and company of members placed at work in each to gather in all that do not belong. It is planned to place a paid expert secretary on the job, as soon as the membership will justify such action.

Miss Lilly Cullifer, the young girl who suffered such severe injuries in the collision of her horse and buggy with a freight train at a grade crossing in the heart of the city Saturday afternoon, is slowly improving at the Atlantic Coast Line relief hospital at South Rocky Mount. It was necessary to amputate her right leg just below the knee, the foot and leg having been horribly mangled by the wheels of the engine. The wound in her head is still causing anxiety, the physicians fearing that it may be more serious.

NEW SYNAGOGUE.

Building Committee Decides to Begin Work at Once.

The building committee of the congregation of B'nai B'rith, of which decided to begin at once the erection of a synagogue on the lot on North Market Street, which was purchased a year or more ago for that purpose. The committee is now ready to receive plans and specifications. The lot is



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News of Petersburg.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Telephone 1455), Petersburg, Va., February 19.

The February term of the Hustings Court opens to-morrow morning. The only case of much importance on the docket is that of the Commonwealth vs. Joseph Hill, colored, for murder. Hill was indicted at the January court for the murder of Henry West, colored, on the night of December 1, the killing following a quarrel about a few cents. The accused will be defended by Gilliam & Gilliam. Other cases set for trial are those of William Kennedy, for felonious assault, and Wade Price, for felonious cutting and wounding, and these practically make up the criminal docket. This will be a civil term of the court also, and the docket will be called over on Saturday. There are no cases of much importance on it.

THE WATER SITUATION.

Realized That Supply Sources Are Inadequate for City's Uses.

The inadequacy of the city's water supply from present sources, subject to failure as it has been from drought, is forcing a look-out ahead for a source of unfailing supply. This look-out at present is in the direction of the river, controlled by the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Hence the company has been asked to state on what terms it will contract to furnish permanently a supply from the river. At the conference yesterday afternoon, called by the company and the special committee of the Council, appointed for the purpose, the matter was thoroughly discussed and the representatives of the company agreed to give a definite answer at another meeting to be held next Tuesday. No intimation has been given of what this answer will be.

There was a time some years ago when the city, for a very reasonable sum, could have purchased the Upper Appomattox Canal property, with control of the water from the river, but the offer was refused. The unwisdom and shortsightedness of that refusal are now seen by all, and regretted by all.

PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration Is Held by the Knights of Petersburg.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the institution of the order of Knights of Pythias was duly celebrated to-night by the Pythians of the city, under the auspices of Naomi Lodge. The attendance was large, an especially attractive program being arranged, and an address was delivered by Robert E. Gill. The Pythian order in Petersburg is in fine condition, with two strong lodges.

LYNCHBURG MAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Friends of Fred Rucker Much Alarmed by His Absence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 19.—Fred Rucker, for fourteen years connected with the Southern Express Company here, and cashier at the depot at the Union Station, disappeared Monday night, and the safe at the depot, of which only he knew the combination, was forced open this afternoon. An examination there disclosed the cash about correct. His financial affairs are being inquired into by the company, but there are no evidences yet of any shortage.

Rucker, who was a cousin of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Virginian who was electrocuted in Boston last year for the murder of Avis Linnell, married into one of the best families of the city, and his friends fear something has happened to him, and believe that he will, if alive, explain his sudden absence. He left home Monday night, telling his wife he was going to Roanoke for a brief trip, since when nothing has been heard from him. The express people refuse to discuss the matter.

Eligibly located and has a double residence on it.

WANTED FOR NON-SUPPORT.

John Hordish Is Held Awaiting Action of Danville Authorities.

John Hordish, a white man, who has lived in Petersburg for some time and who is the proprietor of a pressing establishment under the Academy of Music, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Hecar on a warrant sent from Danville, charging him with non-support of his wife and minor children. He is held to await the action of the Danville authorities.

NEW PRINTING COMPANY.

Charter Is Received by Godsey Publishing Corporation.

The Godsey Publishing Corporation of Petersburg has been chartered, the object being to conduct the printing business in all its branches. Capital stock, \$2,000 to \$15,000, and the following are the officers: President, W. C. Godsey; vice-president, C. O. Godsey; secretary, Everett Ewing. Ewing is at present and has been for some time connected with the Index Appeal.

General News Notes.

Bishop W. R. Lambeth, of the Southern Methodist Church, had a large audience last night to hear his address on "Conditions and Mission Work in Africa."

The Rt. Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, Episcopal bishop of Alabama, is in the city and will be here for some days, visiting relatives. He lectured to-night and will lecture again to-morrow night at St. Paul's Church, on the "Prayer Book."

The condition of Robert Roper, who was some days ago stricken with paralysis at his home on High Street, is reported as improving, with good prospects for his recovery.

The funeral of George W. Trent, a Confederate veteran of Petersburg, who died in Richmond yesterday morning, took place this afternoon, the services being conducted at the grave, in Highland Cemetery. Mr. Trent was seventy-five years old.

While, as is stated, a number of women suffragists of other cities of the State will join in the great parade, to take place in Washington on March 3, it is not known that single Petersburg suffragist will be in the line.

Nine members were received into Powhatan Tribe of Red Men last night. On next Tuesday night degrees will be conferred on thirty-five applicants.

Fire caused by a hot stove occurred to-day about noon in a frame dwelling on Lee Avenue, occupied by A. Lewis, colored, and owned by Jacob Bulfinch. Damage slight.

Miss Simon, the W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer, delivered two addresses to-night in Market Street and in Wesley Church. Her visit here will end to-morrow night.

Case Still on Trial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., February 19.—Steady progress is being made in the \$75,000 damage suit of Walter D. Forrester vs. the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company, for the loss of his hand and other injuries in an accident at Weldon. The evidence in the case required all of yesterday and a large part of to-day's session. The arguments by counsel were gotten under way before the court took recess until Thursday.

No Free Dinner at White House.

A noticeable feature about the inauguration in the fact that many letters have been received by Washington citizens from those coming, wanting to secure seats near President Wilson on the stand where he will take the oath of office, and not a few ask if there is to be a public reception on inauguration day. In addition to this, one letter received a day or two ago asks if refreshments will be served free on inauguration day at the White House, or whether the aforementioned visitor should see to feeding himself. The latter has received a reply to the effect that inasmuch as there has been no

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INAUGURAL PARADE TO BE SPECTACULAR

Numerous Features Which Will Make Pageant Well Worth Seeing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, February 19.—No matter what statements may be handed out from day to day at the inauguration headquarters describing the forthcoming event as the greatest in the country's history—entirely without a precedent in splendor and magnificence and one that will probably never be seen again in this great nation of more than 90,000,000 souls—it is a fact plain to any one with eyes to see and ears to hear that when Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Riley Marshall ride from the Capitol back to the White House, there to partake of luncheon and then review the many thousands of persons who will be in the big parade it will, in reality, be a pageant well worth seeing, not only in name, but in reality.

There are a number of features connected with this inauguration which ought to prove of more than ordinary importance to visitors. While it is hardly probable that the efforts of the committee in charge of hotels and other public places will be entirely successful in eliminating gouging and the enactment of high prices, it is true that such efforts will have a tendency to hold prices down nearer to a normal basis. There is no reason why, to come to Washington, that prices should go sky-high, that hotels and rooming houses should hold out the five-day sign—that is that they will only engage rooms for a five-day term when they do nothing of the kind for the other days during the years when there is no inauguration on hand. They know that the people are coming from everywhere—from Virginia and Vermont, from South Carolina and South Dakota, from Montana and Maryland—and will be willing to pay for what ever they can get. Therefore the high prices, it now remains to be seen whether the efforts of the committee to stop gouging will avail.

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Keen Rivalry.

The keenest sort of rivalry has cropped out among several of the leading military schools throughout the country for position in the inauguration parade, according to information made public at headquarters here to-day. There are a number of such institutions including the Virginia Military Academy, at Charleston; the Culver Academy, of Indiana, and others which have been endeavoring to find some way of heading the line, after the regular and National Guard troops have been placed.

According to this information, the line of march will be made up as follows, so far as its military features are concerned: First, the regular United States troops, then those of the District of Columbia, these to be followed by those from the thirteen original States in the order in which they ratified the Constitution, and these in return by the other States as they came into the Union. After the latter have been assigned places, the military institutions will follow, as stated according to the date of their establishment.

There are, perhaps, no better known institutions in the country than the Virginia Military Institute and the other Virginia schools, and the South Carolina Military Academy. So far as known now there will probably be more than a dozen such schools in the line of March.

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